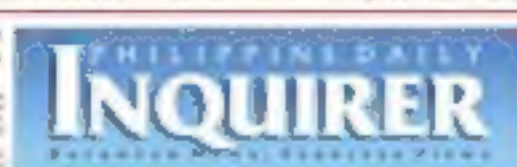


**Cybersexed GPS algorithms**  
 routed army to Cavendish  
 by Joe Guzman

It's unlikely in the distant future when people can communicate with the military through a handheld GPS device, but a recent study by a team of researchers at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign suggests that it's not impossible.

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**As Fish Fish Do TMMH**  
 Baywatch's presence in the water has been a mixed bag for some, but for the 10th anniversary of the show, the network is celebrating its longevity.

By Joe Guzman

# Punongbayan killed

## Dña Aurora now enshrined with Quezon

The House of Representatives has passed a bill to enshrine the name of Dña Aurora Quezon in the National Shrine of the Philippines.

The bill, which was introduced by Rep. Manuel L. Quezon, Jr., aims to recognize the role of Dña Aurora in the Philippine Revolution.



**IN HISTORICAL MEANS:** Dña Aurora Quezon is now enshrined with Quezon in the National Shrine of the Philippines.



**REMEMBERED:** The monument is now enshrined with Dña Aurora in the National Shrine.

## 8 also die in aerial mission to save lives

By Joe Guzman

The Philippine Air Force has announced that eight more people have died in an aerial mission to save lives.

The mission was conducted by the Philippine Air Force and the Philippine Navy.

## He was Inquirer's first Filipino of the Year

Manila, Philippines (AP) — The first Filipino to be named Inquirer's Man of the Year was a man who was a pioneer in the field of journalism.

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## Solons, coco groups rue 'brave' Yorac exit

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The Philippine House of Representatives and the Philippine Coconut Council have expressed their disappointment over the exit of a man who was a pioneer in the field of journalism.

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## Nene wants Lito out: He's from 'Vatican of jueteng'

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Nene Tene has announced that he is going after Lito Tene, who is from the 'Vatican of jueteng'.



## 10,000 bulbs light up Ho's Jumbo resto

By Joe Guzman

The Jumbo restaurant has been lit up with 10,000 bulbs.







# Chinese leader ends state visit

By Mike Lim Ubac

CHINESE President Hu Jintao yesterday left for China after a three-day state visit aimed at boosting trade and security relations.

Before leaving the Philippines, Hu met with the Filipino-Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the Manila Hotel and laid a wreath on the tomb of Jose Rizal in Luneta Park. He then boarded a special Air China plane to Beijing.

Hu on Wednesday met with President Macapagal-Arroyo and pledged to boost trade relations with the Philippines and the other nine members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

The two leaders also witnessed the signing of investment and loan agreements worth \$1.6 billion to finance infrastructure and mining projects here.

Hu, whose visit marked the establishment of diplomatic ties between China and the Philippines 30 years ago, also addressed the joint session of Congress the other day where he called on Beijing and Manila to strengthen cooperation and create a better future for the region.

But China's increased presence in the country meant both good news and bad news for militant lawmakers.

Reps. Liza Maza (Gabriela Women's Party), Teodoro Casiño and Satur Ocampo (Bayan Muna) lauded what they called a "welcome development" between the two countries.



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Casiño also expressed hope that Hu's visit would help make the Philippine foreign policy truly independent from Washington, especially in the US-led war on terror.

But Reps. Mario Aguja and Risa Honriveros (Akbayan), Joel Virador (Bayan Muna) and Rafael Mariano (Anakpawis) were skeptic over what they called a "one-sided" ties in China's favor.

They cited "onerous and one-sided" arrangements in the North Railway rehabilitation contract with China priced at \$421.5 million.

Mariano noted that Article 3.2 on the North Railway contract banned the government from canceling the contract without China's consent.

Virador also noted that at least 127,580 families in Bulacan, Pampanga, Tarlac and Metro Manila would be displaced from the project. *With reports from AFP and Dano Angelo Tingcungco, trainee*

## War haunts Hu

IT'S NOT exactly in his itinerary, but visiting Chinese President Hu Jintao spent his last few hours in Manila being reminded of Japanese atrocities during World War II—an issue that recently sparked a searing diplomatic row between Beijing and Tokyo.

On the third and final day of his state visit, the Chinese leader took an early morning tour of Fort Santiago and a nearby Filipino-Chinese museum in historic Intramuros, Manila, with WWII memories cropping up during his brief stopovers.

At one point during the museum tour, Hu spent a longer time viewing memorabilia about Tsinoy guerrilla fighters and even surprised his hosts by recalling a

particular bloodbath involving the Chinese and the Japanese in Manila.

"He himself reminded us that the Chinese consul general at the time and his 11 staff members were rounded up and executed by the Japanese in defiance of diplomatic convention," said *tsinoy* community leader Teresita Ang See, who showed Hu around.

Hu brought up the incident while marveling at a piece of old furniture—a desk with a "secret drawer" used by the *tsinoy*s to hide their guns—and after being told of how the ethnic Chinese fought alongside Filipinos in Philippine history's "darkest hour," Ang See told the *INQUIRER* after the tour. *Volt Contreras*

## Noli sees Chile president, gets ideas on housing

By Cynthia D. Balana

VICE President Noli de Castro and Chilean President Ricardo Lagos Escobar yesterday agreed to improve their countries' socialized housing programs using the successful Chilean model as a starting point.

De Castro held separate meetings with Lagos, Vice President and Minister of Interior Jose Miguel Unsila, and Minister of Housing and Urbanization Sonia Tschorne Berestky on his first official visit to Chile.

The vice president flew to Chile from the Vatican where he led the Philippine delegation in the first Mass officiated by Pope Benedict XVI.

De Castro and the Chilean leader talked about the two country's bilateral relations, socialized housing programs, trade and investment, and counter-terrorism.

He informed Lagos of President Macapagal-Arroyo's housing program which was to provide socialized housing units for the bottom 30 percent of the population.

From 2005 to 2010, De Castro said, the Arroyo administration would put up 1.1 million housing units for the people, 68 percent of which would be allocated for socialized housing.

"In particular, President Macapagal-Arroyo is very keen on learning more about the 'Sociales Viviendas' program of Chile, which has proven to be very effective in reducing the housing deficit in the country," De Castro said.

De Castro also conveyed the President's keen interest in expanding trade between the two countries.

In 2003, Chile ranked as the Philippines' 44th global trading partner, and 4th in the Latin American region. Trade has always been in favor of Chile due to the high importation of copper concentrates.



SPORTS

Hotdogs sizzle again in Bataan

THE PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER  
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By Jon Herson

BAUTISTA, Philippines (AP) — As the banners of the Luzon Bantam team flew high, the Bantam team and members of a large crowd thronged the 2,000-seat stadium for the only professional boxing match in the history of the island of Luzon.

Boxing was the main attraction at the Bataan Sports Center, where a crowd of about 2,000 people gathered to watch the fight between the Bantam team and the Luzon Bantam team. The fight was a hard-fought battle, with both teams showing great skill and determination. The Bantam team eventually won the fight, securing a victory for the island of Luzon.

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## Pulaski, Tour Scoop topics

The Pulaski County Board of Commissioners met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 15, 2010. The meeting was held in the Board Room of the County Administration Center. The agenda included a presentation by the Board of Health regarding the proposed changes to the health department's organizational structure.

## Chot picks 14 PBL stars to RP pool

Chot, the PBL Commissioner, has selected 14 players to represent the PBL in the RP pool. The players were chosen based on their performance during the PBL season. The list of players includes: [List of names]

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# Failed con game raises questions on gov't deals

By Laura A. Hoffman

A failed attempt to sell a controversial contract to a private company has raised questions about the government's ability to handle such deals.

The contract, which would allow a private company to build and operate a new airport terminal in New York City, was awarded to a company that had no experience in building airports.

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The lawsuit is the latest in a series of legal challenges to the contract, and it has raised questions about the government's ability to handle such deals.

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## The WORLD

Editor: Lawrence B. Brown



**PHOTOGRAPH BY MICHAEL O'NEILL**—A group of Vietnamese people, including children, are gathered around a large, light-colored, cylindrical object, possibly a piece of equipment or a large container, in an outdoor setting.

## Fear of punishment seen having clouded Japan train driver's thinking

**CHIBA, Aug. 10 (AP)—**For a country that professes a commitment to transparency, Japan's handling of the investigation into the crash of a train that killed 109 people last month has been anything but open.

Japan's media reported that the investigation was being conducted by a committee of experts, but the committee's findings were not made public.

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## Echoes of Iraq ring in Vietnam at anniversary of War's end

By [Name]

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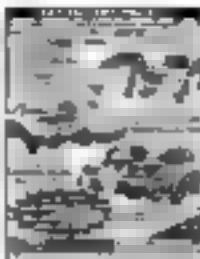
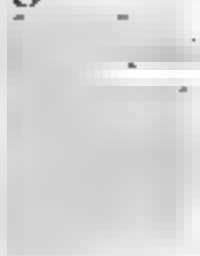
# Bata, Django face Taiwanese

APRIL 17 (AP) — The Bata Group, a major Chinese footwear manufacturer, is set to launch a new line of shoes in Taiwan, a move that could help it compete with local brands like Django.

The Bata Group, based in China, has been expanding its market share in Taiwan for several years. Its new line of shoes, which includes both casual and athletic styles, is expected to be available in major retail outlets across the island.

Django, a well-known local brand, has long been a dominant force in the Taiwanese footwear market. The company's success is attributed to its focus on quality and innovation, as well as its strong marketing presence.

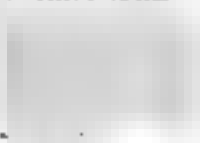
The entry of the Bata Group into the Taiwanese market is seen as a significant challenge for local brands like Django. It is expected that the competition will intensify as both companies vie for market share.



## Toledo, 7 others share lead

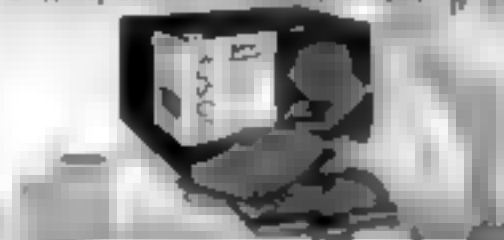
APRIL 17 (AP) — The Toledo, Ohio, team has secured a spot in the playoffs, sharing the lead with seven other teams. The team's performance has been impressive, and they are expected to continue their strong play throughout the season.

The team's success is a result of their consistent effort and strategic coaching. They have managed to stay at the top of the standings despite the competition.



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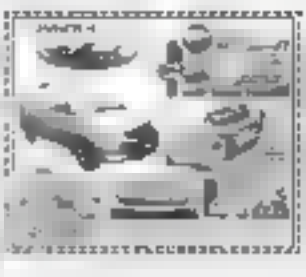
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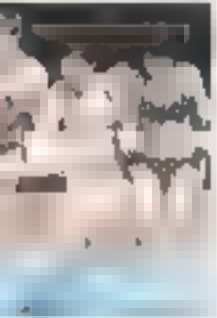
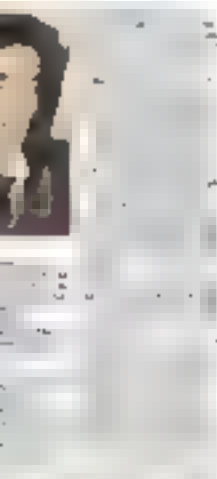


# Opposition accuses Blair of lying about Iraq

PARIS, Oct. 14 — Prime Minister Tony Blair's government in Britain is facing a new round of accusations that it has misled the public about the threat posed by Iraq. A coalition of opposition parties and human rights groups has accused Blair of lying about the extent of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction. The coalition, led by the Labour Party's shadow foreign secretary, Peter Hain, has called for a vote of confidence in Blair's government. Hain said that Blair's government had "lied to the public" about the extent of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction. He said that the government had "lied to the public" about the extent of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction. Hain said that the government had "lied to the public" about the extent of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.



## Jackson's ex-wife



Portrait of a woman, likely the ex-wife of a public figure mentioned in the article.

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MANILA (AP) — The Philippine Department of Energy is set to allow foreign ownership of power plants, a move that could attract more investment in the country's energy sector.

The move is part of a broader effort to attract foreign investment in the country's energy sector, which is currently dominated by local companies.

The department is currently in the process of reviewing the proposed changes, which could allow foreign companies to own up to 100 percent of power plants.

The move is expected to be implemented by the end of the year, pending approval from the relevant government agencies.

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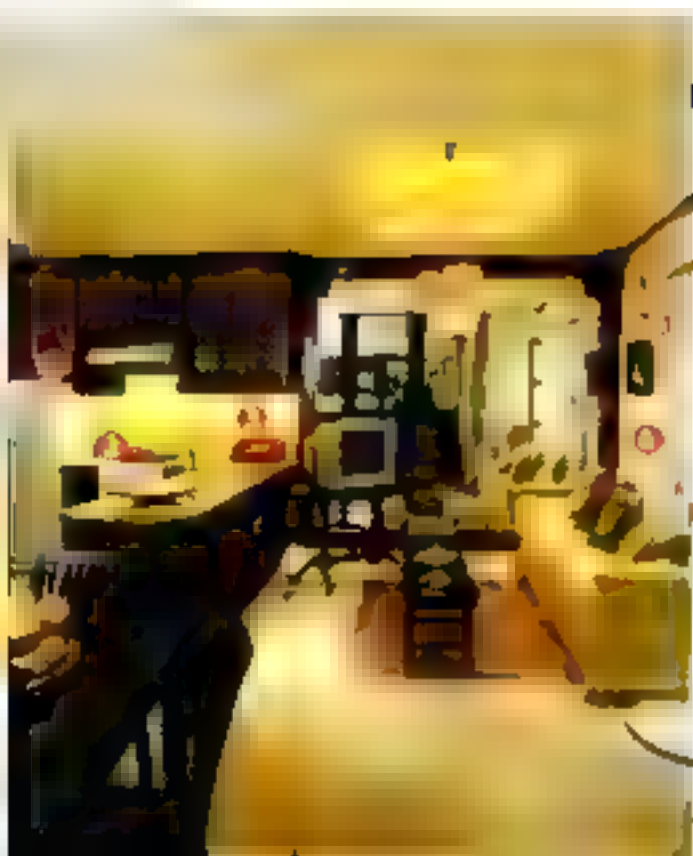
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# Punongbayan killed in PAF chopper crash

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The crash occurred about 10 kilometers from the provincial capital, Marikina. The helicopter was carrying the governor, his wife, and several other officials.

The governor was killed instantly. His wife and two other officials were also killed. Two other officials were injured but are expected to survive.

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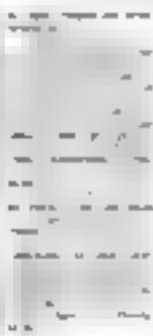
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By Don E. Buena

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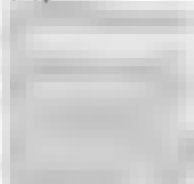
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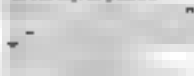
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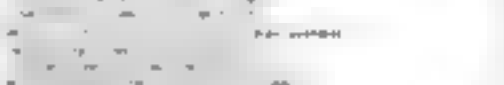
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## PC/MA to name new SIBMA head

PSBank to raise capital to P58

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# Metrobank to sell more idle assets

By Dave C. Santos

METRO BANK OF PHILIPPINES (MTPB) is planning to sell more of its idle assets, including its real estate portfolio, to raise funds for its operations. The bank's president, Manuel V. Pangalanan Jr., said the bank is looking for buyers for its real estate assets, which include commercial buildings, offices, and residential properties. He also mentioned that the bank is considering selling its equity investments in other companies. Pangalanan said that the bank's main goal is to improve its liquidity and reduce its non-performing assets. He added that the bank is currently reviewing its asset portfolio and will announce the details of the sale in the near future.

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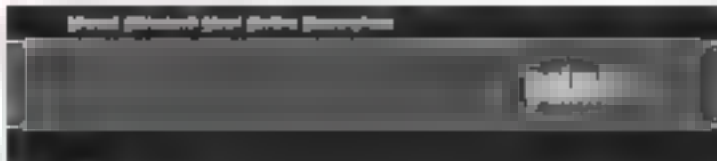
INSI chief named one of Asia's top business lawyers. The International and National Solicitors' Institute (INSI) has named its chief, a prominent business lawyer, as one of the top business lawyers in Asia. The lawyer, who has been practicing law for over 20 years, is known for his expertise in corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, and intellectual property. He has represented several major corporations and has been involved in numerous high-profile legal cases. The INSI chief is also a member of several professional organizations and is actively involved in the legal community. The naming ceremony was held in a formal setting, and the lawyer received a certificate of recognition from the INSI. The ceremony was attended by other legal professionals and representatives of the INSI.



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# Malacañang approves 2005 investment plan

By Ronald B. Dela Cruz

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## DOF supports rate hike VAT on electricity

By The Manila Times

The Department of Finance (DOF) supports a proposed increase in the value-added tax (VAT) on electricity, which is currently exempt from the 12 percent tax. The move is part of a broader effort to generate additional revenue for the government, which is facing a significant budget deficit. The DOF argues that the electricity sector is a major source of revenue and that increasing the VAT rate will help to offset the growing costs of social services and infrastructure development. However, the proposal has faced opposition from the electricity industry, which claims that a rate hike will lead to higher costs for consumers and potentially reduce the competitiveness of the sector. The DOF is currently in the process of consulting with other government agencies and stakeholders before a final decision is made.

## Fertilizer group calls for lifting of timber tariff

The Fertilizer Association of the Philippines (FAP) has called for the lifting of the 10 percent tariff on imported fertilizers, which is currently in place. The group argues that the tariff is a barrier to trade and that it increases the cost of fertilizers for farmers, which in turn reduces their productivity and income. The FAP claims that the removal of the tariff would lead to a significant increase in the supply of fertilizers in the market, which would result in lower prices for farmers. The association is currently lobbying the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Department of Finance (DOF) to support its request. The government has previously indicated that it is considering the removal of the tariff, but it has not yet made a final decision. The FAP is hopeful that the government will take prompt action on its request.

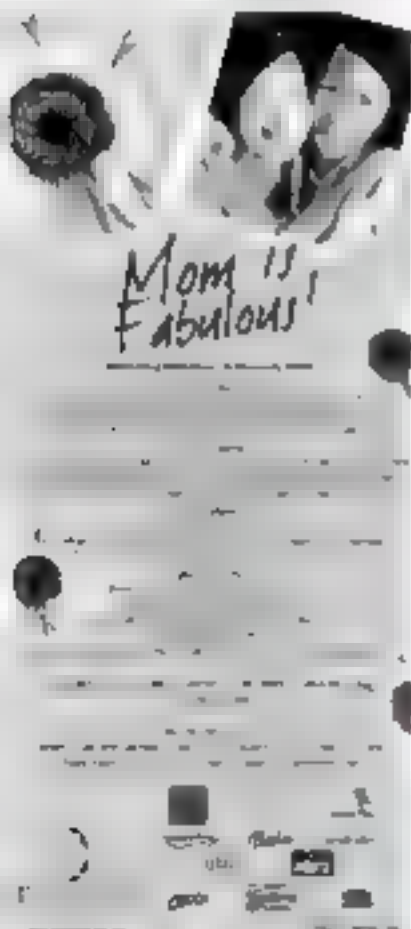


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Fig. 1. Schematic diagram of the experimental setup. The subject is seated in a chair and views the screen through a mirror. The screen displays the target (T) and the starting position (S). The subject's hand is positioned at S. The distance between S and T is 10 cm. The subject is instructed to move the hand from S to T. The screen is 100 cm high and 100 cm wide. The subject's hand is positioned at S. The distance between S and T is 10 cm. The subject is instructed to move the hand from S to T.

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1. *Chlorophyll a* (Chl a) is the primary photosynthetic pigment in most plants and algae. It is a green pigment that absorbs light energy in the blue and red regions of the visible spectrum.

2. *Chlorophyll b* (Chl b) is an accessory pigment that absorbs light energy in the blue and red regions of the visible spectrum. It transfers energy to Chl a for photosynthesis.

3. *Carotenoids* are accessory pigments that absorb light energy in the blue and green regions of the visible spectrum. They transfer energy to Chl a and Chl b for photosynthesis.

4. *Xanthophylls* are a group of carotenoids that absorb light energy in the blue and green regions of the visible spectrum. They transfer energy to Chl a and Chl b for photosynthesis.

5. *Phycobilins* are accessory pigments found in cyanobacteria and red algae. They absorb light energy in the blue and red regions of the visible spectrum and transfer energy to Chl a for photosynthesis.

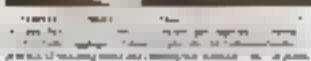
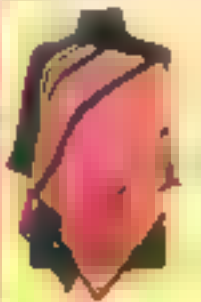
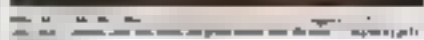


Figure 1 consists of 12 sub-graphs, labeled (a) through (l), each showing the effect of a different chemical treatment on the growth of *E. coli* O157:H7. The y-axis for all graphs is  $\log_{10}$  CFU/g, ranging from 0 to 12. The x-axis for all graphs is time in hours, ranging from 0 to 120. The treatments are as follows:

- (a) 0.1% NaOCl
- (b) 0.2% NaOCl
- (c) 0.5% NaOCl
- (d) 1.0% NaOCl
- (e) 2.0% NaOCl
- (f) 0.1% NaOCl + 0.1% NaOH
- (g) 0.2% NaOCl + 0.1% NaOH
- (h) 0.5% NaOCl + 0.1% NaOH
- (i) 1.0% NaOCl + 0.1% NaOH
- (j) 2.0% NaOCl + 0.1% NaOH
- (k) 0.1% NaOCl + 0.1% NaOH + 0.1% Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>
- (l) 0.2% NaOCl + 0.1% NaOH + 0.1% Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

The graphs show that higher concentrations of NaOCl (e.g., 2.0% in graph e) lead to faster and more complete inactivation of the bacteria. The addition of NaOH (graphs f-j) and Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (graphs k-l) also enhances the inactivation effect, particularly at lower concentrations of NaOCl.



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## Men's skin care with lots of caring

Zirh from Shiseido develops  
a simple technique to shield  
men's skin from the ravages  
of time and the elements

By Amy K. Morgan  
Photos by Steve Lin

**N**ot only do men spend  
stranger afternoons  
to combat the daily effects  
of sun and sex, they also require  
different treatments to deal with  
specific concerns like the hair  
losses, wrinkles and skin  
irritations that come with age.

"Men's skin is different," says Shiseido  
cosmetics director at 1515 Walnut, Matthew  
Zirh, who's been perfecting his technique for  
men since he's a young man with an  
oil and acne-prone complexion.

Shiseido was founded in 1874, and  
it's a Japanese brand that has a reputation for  
being a high-end, high-quality brand. Zirh  
has worked at a number of other brands  
before, but he's been with Shiseido since 1998.

One of Zirh's main goals is to  
make sure that men's skin is as healthy as  
women's. He's been working on this for  
a long time, and he's been successful.



Zirh's skincare products are designed to protect men's skin from the elements.



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## Men's skin care with lots of caring

BY JEFFREY M. HARRIS

Just say the word "barbershop" and you'll conjure up images of clippers, razors and shaving products.

But when you think of skin care, you'll think of the products that are used to keep your skin healthy and looking good.

For men, skin care is often overlooked. But it's not. In fact, it's one of the most important parts of a man's grooming routine. And it's one that's been around for a long time.

### Barbershop skin care

Barbershops have long been a place where men go to get their hair cut and their skin cared for. And it's not just about the hair. It's about the skin. Barbershops have been a place where men can get their skin cared for by a professional.

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Right: Barbershops have long been a place where men can get their skin cared for by a professional. And it's not just about the hair. It's about the skin.

## Sun-sational summer tips

It's the time of year when you want to look your best. And that means taking care of your skin. Here are some tips to help you keep your skin healthy and looking good.

1. Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher. Reapply every two hours, and more often if you're sweating or swimming.

2. Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water throughout the day to keep your skin hydrated and looking good.

3. Use a gentle cleanser to remove dirt and oil from your skin. Avoid harsh soaps that can dry out your skin.



Left: Sunscreen and moisturizer are essential for keeping your skin healthy and looking good.

4. Use a moisturizer to keep your skin hydrated and looking good. Look for a moisturizer that is non-comedogenic and won't clog your pores.

5. Avoid tanning beds. They can damage your skin and increase your risk of skin cancer.



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**JEFFREY** Moran of Emphasis-Rockwell is named Schwarzkopf's 2004 Philippine Hairdresser of the Year. At right is his winning entry for the Avant Garde category.



The top three plums of the 2004 Philippine Hairdressing Awards go to Emphasis salon in Rockwell

## Hail the hair wizards!

By Cheche V. Moral

**I**T WAS undoubtedly the most awaited event for the country's hairdressers Tuesday night when some 500 of them from as far as Iloilo, including salon owners, converged at the Isla Ballroom of Edsa Shangri-La Hotel, to witness the finals night of the 2004 Philippine Hairdressing Awards (PHA).

Presented by Schwarzkopf Professional and Top Style Marketing, Inc., the official Philippine distributor of the German hairdressing brand, the event saw the top three awards going to Em-

phasis salon in Rockwell, Makati City.

The salon's young hairstylist, Jeffrey Moran, was chosen Philippine Hairdresser of the Year. Moran, who was away in Kuala Lumpur, also bested five other entries in the Avant Garde category with his "modern-day Cleopatra" look.

His ecstatic colleagues at Emphasis-Rockwell, who were also adjudged Team of the Year, accepted the trophy on his behalf. The team was composed of Leonard Ryan Ramos, Abbygale Arenas-de Leon, Leodegario Rivera and Moran.

In 2002, Emphasis-Rockwell also bagged the Best Creative Salon Team award. Darryl Katalbas of Emphasis also won in the Avant Garde category and was

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**TEAM** of the Year is bagged by Emphasis salon in Rockwell. The team, shown here with colleague and 2002 Philippine Hairdresser of the Year Darryl Katalbas (second from right), is composed of Leodegario Rivera, Abbygale Arenas-de Leon, Leonard Ryan Ramos and Moran. Above is part of their winning entry.

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